

## Message Text

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R 161110Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY DOHA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2605  
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
AMCONSUL DHAHRAN  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA  
AMEMBASSY MANAMA  
AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, QA, US  
SUBJECT: GULF TOUR BY AMERICAN JOURNALISTS

REF: (A) DOHA 0589; (B) DHAHRAN 0559; (C) KUWAIT 2628; (D) KUWAIT  
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1. ASSUMING KUWAIT AND DHAHRAN REFTELS DEFINITIVE CANCELLATION  
OF US JOURNALISTS VISIT TO DOHA, WE SO INFORMED DIRECTOR OF  
QATARI MINISTRY OF INFORMATION ON MAY 15. DURING MAY 16  
CONVERSATION WITH AMBASSADOR, MINISTER OF INFORMATION ISSA  
AL KAWARI EXPRESSED HIS KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT OVER CANCELLATION  
OF JOURNALISTS' VISIT, PARTICULARLY SINCE HE PERSONALLY HAD  
MADE SUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO CONVINCE AMIR TO RECEIVE GROUP.

2. AFTER ALL OF ABOVE TRANSPIRED, MIN INFO INFORMED US THAT NYT  
RATTNER HAS ASKED TO MAKE SOLO TRIP TO DOHA AND MINISTRY DOING  
NECESSARY TO FACILITATE VISIT.  
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